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## QUARTER HORSE SHOW PLANS MADE

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28 — An excellent display of Quarter horses from throughout California is promised for the second afternoon of the Porterville Fair, May 17, according to Guido Lombardi, of Porterville, who is handling arrangements for the show.

Classes for stallions and for mares to be set up for foals of 1956, and for older animals of 1955, and 1954 or before. Grand champion and reserve champion stallions and mares will be picked.

Gelding classes will be for foals of 1955 and for 1954 and older. Champion and reserve champion gelding will be selected.

Ribbons will be given for five places in each class; all showing will be at halter. The American Quarter Horse association will furnish a trophy for the grand champion stallion, mare and gelding.

Halter classes will be limited to registered Quarter horses, except (Continued on Page 10)



MRS. ELLEN CLOER, who came to the Poplar district as a bride in 1887, was honored on her 97th birthday, last Monday, when family members gathered at the Sierra View Rest home. Mrs. Cloer's husband, the late Elisha Lane Cloer, came to this area in 1873, then in 1876, homesteaded south of Poplar. Two sons, Tom and Everett Cloer, still farm some of the original family property. Mrs. Cloer is in good health and appreciates having friends call on her.

(Edwards Studio photo)

## County Men On Advisory Board For Olives

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28 — Five Tulare county men have been named as members or alternate members on the Olive Stabilization Advisory board for the marketing order for canned olive stabilization.

Members are: G. K. Patterson, Terra Bella; V. R. Smith, and Thomas R. Read, Lindsay. Alternates are: Ed Van Dellen, Visalia, and R. W. Henderson, Lindsay.

The marketing order contains authorization for the advisory board to recommend to the state director of agriculture regulations for limiting the total quantity of canned olives which may be marketed during the current season to the reasonable market requirements for such olives.

Terms of office extends from February 27 through September 30, 1957.

## MARGARET CARLTON OF TULARE IS WINNER OF SILVER BONUS BUT MISSES BIG PAYOFF



MARGARET CARLTON, of Tulare, was this week's winner in the Porterville Silver Bonus contest, but, alas and alack, she missed the Silver Bonus payoff because she did not have a sales slip, dated on Tuesday, from one of the Silver Bonus stores as advertised in The Farm Tribune. Above photo shows Zoe Clabes, owner of Clabes Pharmacy, the featured Silver Bonus store of the week, phoning Mrs. Carlton the good news. Next week, \$45 will be riding on the Silver Bonus, but you must have a sales slip from a Silver Bonus store in Porterville, dated on next Tuesday to win; so shop your Silver Bonus stores every Tuesday, for sure.

(Farm Tribune photo)

## EXTENSION DIRECTOR WILL SPEAK

VISALIA, Feb. 28 — Dr. George B. Alcorn, director of the California Extension service, will be guest speaker at 12th annual 4-H Sponsors dinner to be held Tuesday evening, March 5, at the Veterans' Memorial hall in Tipton.

The meeting is being held as one of the county events marking national 4-H club week, being observed throughout the nation March 2-11. Dr. Alcorn will also conduct a citizenship ceremony for 4-H members who have reached voting age in the past year, as a feature of the dinner meeting.

In Tulare county, more than 1,500 4-H club members and 400 leaders will join with more than 2,000,000 boys and girls throughout the nation in various types of observances during 4-H week.

Special meetings will be held honoring parents; some clubs plan (Continued on Page 10)

## Hearings Set On Reduction Of Milk Prices

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28 — Six public hearings have been announced by the state department of agriculture to receive testimony and evidence to determine whether a reduction in minimum prices for fluid milk scheduled by the department for April 1 should be deferred.

Hearing that will include the Tulare county marketing area will be at Modesto, March 11, beginning at 10 a.m. in the auditorium, Old Oakdale road and Scenic drive.

Minimum price orders now in effect provide for a reduction of one-half cent per quart in both consumer and producer prices, effective April 1, in milk producing areas from Kern county, south.

In northern California, including Tulare county, scheduled price reduction is one cent per quart for both producers and consumers.

## GEORGE DAVIS ARRAIGNED ON FELONY CHARGE

PORTERVILLE, February 28 — George Davis, Springville photographer, was arraigned in Porterville Judicial District court yesterday afternoon to face a felony charge of conspiracy to violate section 311 of the penal code involving the copying and otherwise preparing obscene and indecent pictures.

Davis is under \$2,500 bail. Dr. Robert W. Gorham, chiropractor, faces the same charges but did not appear in court. It is alleged he is in southern California.

Both men were arrested in a sheriff's raid in Springville last week.

## MASTITIS TEST TO BE SHOWN AT TULARE MEETING

TULARE, Feb. 28 — Demonstration of the new California mastitis test will be presented at a meeting of dairymen to be held on the Tulare county fairgrounds, Wednesday, March 13, at 1:30 p.m., under auspices of the agricultural extension service.

Also to be demonstrated is a new milking machine developed by the University of California. All dairymen, and other interested persons, are invited to attend.



THE REV. Bob Richards, 1952 and 1956 gold medal winner in the Olympics and currently the world's greatest pole vaulter, who delivered inspirational talks twice this week in Porterville — on Monday at a Porterville High school assembly and Tuesday evening, at a dinner meeting of the Congregational Men's club at the Congregational church. (Farm Tribune photo)

## SPRINGVILLE RODEO PLANS SHAPING UP

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 28 — Plans for the Springville Rodeo, April 13 and 14, after receiving a jolt last week when two of the principal committee heads, George Davis and Dr. Robert W. Gorham, were arrested on a charge involving the taking and selling of lewd pictures, are again on the beam with Monte Gifford, Springville business man and former rodeo chairman, back in the saddle.

Gifford announced today that contract has been completed for rodeo stock with Johnny Jackson, of Carson City, Nevada, who will fly in to look over the rodeo grounds on the Gill ranch when the present bad weather in Nevada clears up.

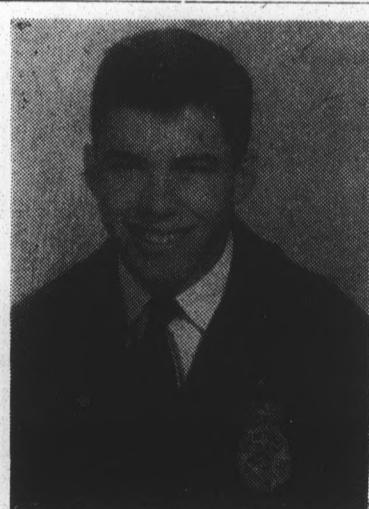
First big pre-rodeo event will be (Continued on Page 10)

## Rancho Diversity Sale Announced

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28 — Sale of Rancho Diversity, north of Porterville at Zante, to Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton, formerly of Northrup, California, was announced this week by Howard Chittenden.

The Littletons, with their two children, Lana, 9, and John Jr., 3, will make their home at the ranch and will continue to operate it, along the lines established by Mr. and Mrs. Chittenden, as a breeding, hatching, processing and retailing poultry operation.

Previously, Chittenden had sold the former Mosesian packing (Continued on Page 10)



JOE FRANZ, who will speak March 5 at Kingsburg in a regional Future Farmer public speaking contest, competing against winners of sectional contests from Kern county and Fresno-Madera counties. Franz, a Porterville high school senior and Future Farmer member, won first in an FFA sectional contest at Tulare last Thursday, winning over representatives from seven other FFA chapters in Tulare and Kings counties. His subject is "Farming For Fortune or Failure."

## GEORGE CARTER HAS HIGH SCORE IN JUDGE TEST

PORTERVILLE, February 28 — George Carter, Porterville rancher and assistant county probation officer, received high score in the recent examination that was given in Visalia to those wishing to qualify for election or appointment to the office of judicial district judge.

Mrs. Inez Cobb, court clerk in Porterville, and Ross Welch, Porterville, retired game warden, also successfully completed the examination.

## SPORTSMEN WILL PLAN FOR BANQUET

Directors of the Southern Tulare County Sportsmen's association will meet at the Porterville Elks Lodge Friday evening, 8 o'clock, to start planning for the association's Annual April banquet.

This event is consistently the largest banquet during the year in the community. All directors are urged to attend the Friday meeting.

## ALL ROADS LEAD TO WOODVILLE SATURDAY NIGHT

WOODVILLE, Feb. 28 — All roads will lead to Woodville Saturday night as the chamber of commerce there stages its annual dinner, at the elementary school, followed by dancing.

Women of the Woodville Civic club, with Alice Vossler as chairman, will serve a fried chicken dinner, country style. Presiding at the dinner will be Roscoe Honeycutt, president of the Woodville chamber of commerce.

Entertainment will highlight the evening; there will be no speaker.

## QUARTERBACK CLUB TO ELECT

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28 — New officers of the Porterville Quarterback club will be elected at a meeting of the group set for next Monday evening, 7:30 o'clock, at the American Legion hall in Porterville. Plans for the annual Banquet of Champions, March 30, will be discussed.

## WILLIAMS TO STATE CAPITOL

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28 — State Senator J. Howard Williams, with his family, left Porterville this week for Sacramento, where he will sit in hearings relating to the state budget prior to opening of the second session of the 1957 state legislature in March. He is a member of the Senate Finance committee and chairman of the Senate Water Resources committee.

## News Of The SPRINGVILLE COMMUNITY

By WINNIE GAGE

The Memorial building was gaily decorated in Valentine theme when the Springville 4-H Club held their February meeting and Valentine party.

As part of their community improvement project, the Club voted to send \$35.00 to the Porterville High School uniform fund and \$10.00 was given to March of Dimes.

The club will attend the Methodist Church in a group on March 10 during National 4-H week.

Project reports were given by Sharlene Brockman and Leonard Frayo. Claudia Fleming reported on progressive dinner planned by the cooking class.

Some of the members entered their hobbies at the Springville Hobby show last Friday.

Games were played under direction of Karen Skiles and Marian Brockman. Prizes were awarded to Bobby Gorham and Johnny Brockman.

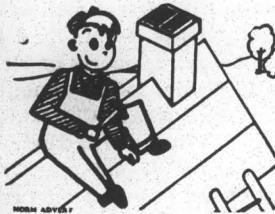
Valentine cup cakes and punch



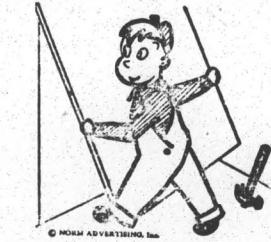
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### HARNESS HORSES PERFORM FOR MARCH OF DIMES

TULARE, Feb. 28 — Harness horses from top stables in the 11 western states will race at the Tulare County Fair grounds, Sunday, March 3, as a benefit for the Tulare County March of Dimes, under sponsorship of the Tulare Kiwanis club.

Stables represented include Dana Irving, Doug Ackerman, Ken Boring, Don Hall, Tass Stock Farms, George Rattenbury, Otis Crawford, and others. The meet is sanctioned by the American Harness association.

Tickets are being sold in Porterville at the Button & Evans Insurance office; in Springville at the Gifford market; and in Tipton at the J. G. Boswell gin.

has been turned in for the polio fund but was still short of goal.

A harness racing day is set for Sunday, Mar. 3, at Tulare County Fair grounds beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets are on sale in Springville at Gifford's Market. Adult \$1.00, children 50c. Proceeds will go to March of Dimes.

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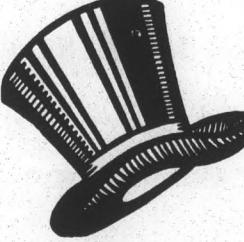
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## "DESPERATE HOURS" GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AS CURRENT BARN THEATER PRODUCTION

By Bill Rodgers

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28—"The Desperate Hours", current Barn Theater production, is good, suspense entertainment, staged on a really excellent and unusual set designed by Barn Director Dave Weaver (who also stepped in at the last minute to do an equally excellent job in one of the play's lead roles.)

The Desperate Hours boasts a well-balanced cast — no particularly weak actors and several really competent ones—a cast that in total comes up with a high caliber performance.

To be more specific, we saw Bob Belshe, Grace Vaznaian, Joan Potts and Dan Lublin, along with Weaver, as top performers; just slightly off the pace were Jack Darcy and James Adamson. In

lesser roles, Jack Norman, Earl R. Weaverling Jr. and Carroll Simmons were about adequate.

Handling minor roles were Max Day, LaRae King and LeRoy King, all of them experienced in Barn plays, but not called on in this one to extend themselves too much.

Hershel Green, a youngster who we have not seen before on the stage, is promising indeed, and does a really convincing job as the play moves along.

The difficult task of working two stages on one is handled quite well, although a little faster movement between stages might add to the general atmosphere of suspense.

But this play is good, and certainly, in total, sustains itself at the production plane the Barn in recent months seems to have reached.

## VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS COMMANDER WILL PAY OFFICIAL VISIT TO AREA FOR NINTH DISTRICT MEETINGS SUNDAY

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28 — Byron B. Gentry, state commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will pay an official visit to Porterville Sunday, to participate in a Ninth District Council meeting in the VFW hall on North street, starting at 10 a.m.

He will be accompanied by Al Fleming, senior vice commander of the state VFW organization.

Gentry, who has just returned from Washington, D. C. where he conferred with the president of the United States and members of Congress, will report on pending legislation that concerns veterans.

The state commander is on a year's leave of absence as prosecuting attorney for the city of Pasadena.

Mrs. Marian Walker, state president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, and Mrs. Rita

Riddell, state junior vice president, will also pay an official visit to Porterville for a Ninth District Auxiliary meeting that is set for the Porterville Elks lodge.

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## CHAMPIONSHIP GAME TOMORROW

PORTERVILLE, February 28—Coach Al Melcer sends his Porterville High School Panthers against the Hanford Bullpups tomorrow night, Friday, in the Mt. Whitney gymnasium, Visalia, to decide the Central Yosemite league basketball championship. By virtue of a win over Hanford on the Porterville court last Thursday, the two teams ended the league season in a first-place tie.

## PAINTING CLASS IS ORGANIZED

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28—Final organization is being completed tonight at Porterville college for an adult class in water color and oil pointing. Instructor is Mrs. Barbara Pearson.

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Other items of interest are bleeding hearts, perennial Phlox, Gerberas, and Shasta Daisies. Bleeding hearts do well in some cool shady place, preferably in Montana. Perennial Phlox grow well in full sun or in part shade and don't mind California a bit. They come in ten colors which we hope we have kept separate. Gerberas give lots of color and come mixed. They like to be planted on a mound with the crown of the plant high. Used gopher holes make excellent planting spots. All you have to do is put the plant in the hole and tramp the soil a little and we recommend removing the gopher first.

Shasta Daisies come in all colors of white and in several shapes. These include ruffled centers, frilly petaled, double, semi-double, and some we can't explain so we show you the picture instead. These are all on display at Daybell's, complete, one stop, everything for the garden, nursery — except what you want which will be in Friday.

**DOYLE COLONY**

By George A. Heintz

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Spring sprang: The dogs rush out to greet you with a new yelp and whelp along B Lane — the sleepy kittens have become cats and yee-owl all night and then listen for an answer — the peacocks of Ike Evans with a new fan fare — hundreds of hives of bees, with the workers atesting their wings for the clover run — the last of the Navel oranges and the beginning of the Valencia pick — the cotton pickers looking forward to choppin' — 86 year young John Purnell sittin' and swingin'.

You are a young old timer if you remember when: Boysen Bros. packing plant was going full blast at Worth — Tommy Rayner was top caddy for Guy Knupp, Sr., and H. C. Carr at Monache Golf course — Laurence Purnell had a grocery store where the Warnack Drug is — Sheriff Andrew Creeks home was at the corner of Date and Leggett — Charley Lockholt had the Alta Vista grocery — the night the Houghton Corner gas station burned down.

Noted: Drilling for new supply of water at D. C. Fire Station; this time it's an eight inch casting, and we won't have to borrow water from the city — Floyd Roadcap, superintendent for Midleton's Rockery, looking for white crows — that new neon sign atop Bellah Hill is keeping Walters' cows awake nights — Highway Patrol giving citations at Grevilla and Date to hospital personnel for driving the English way, several doctors got caught in the mesh — need four lanes along this stretch — or build another bridge across the Tule — Docey Doe's Diner is going to install coffee parking meters to keep the sippers moving — Cliff Wilson, Harry Mann and Kenny McDermont expect to ride for the dough at the Springville Rodeo — Sally Francis, write-in candidate for councilwoman, claims her cam-

**EMULSIFIABLE PARATHION FOR GRAPE MEALYBUG**

By Frederik L. Jensen

Farm Advisor

VISALIA, Feb. 21 — Dormant sprays of emulsifiable parathion control grape mealybug, an insect particularly damaging in table grape vineyards. Mealybug infestations have been increasing in recent years in some areas of Tulare county.

The control is improved if dormant oil emulsion is added to the emulsifiable parathion. Use two pints of emulsifiable parathion and two gallons of dormant oil emulsion per 100 gallons of water. Apply 300 gallons per acre for cordon-pruned vines and 200 to 250 gallons for cane-pruned vines.

For combined black measles and mealybug control, omit the oil, and add three quarts of sodium arsenite to the hundred. When sodium arsenite is included, allow a four week interval between pruning and spraying. Spraying must be completed prior to the time the buds begin to push.

A bulletin outlining the procedure for mealybug control may be obtained from the Farm Advisor's office, post office building, Visalia.

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the Sunnyside school, 7:30 o'clock. Roberta Hughes, of Porterville, will report on the recent Young People's conference at Asilomar; refreshments will be served; Center chairman Howard Fisher will preside.

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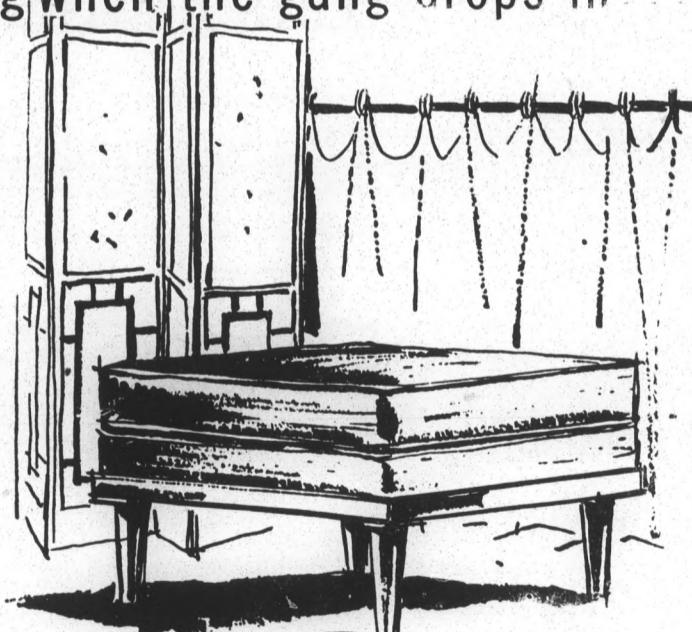
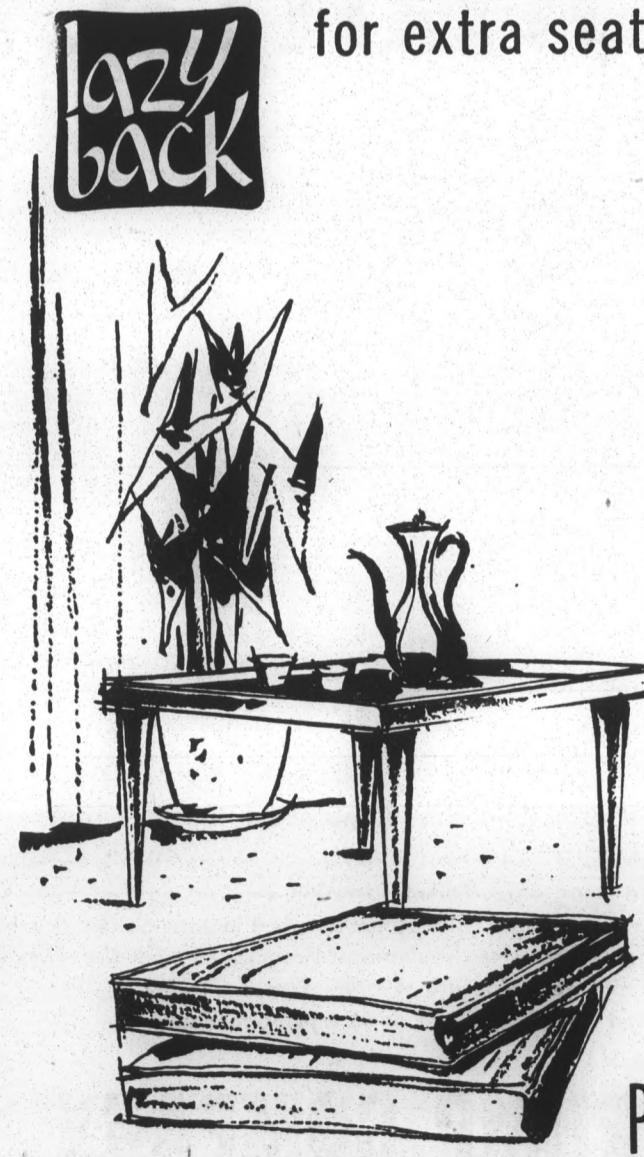
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## Reports Heard At Burton 4-H Club Meeting

BURTON, Feb. 28 — The Burton 4-H club held its February meeting recently at the Burton School cafeteria; project reports were given by all members, and plans were made to attend church in a group on 4-H Sunday.

The program for the March club meeting was discussed; new members met with their junior leaders after the meeting; a report on the Hi 4-H dance was given.

Songs were sung with Jody Hastings and Judy Weisenberger leading. After the meeting, Valentine candy was served.

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### "LEARN BY DOING"

Centered around the idea of "learn by doing", 4-H clubs of Tulare county seem to move along year after year, efficiently and effectively, developing their program for the benefit of young people, and constantly increasing in numbers and in membership.

This is not surprising, for in the 4-H program, young people from the ages of 10-21 find not only an enjoyable way to learn by doing in one or several of a wide variety of activities, but at the same time they work naturally and easily into community life through the "community projects" of the various clubs and by club participation in community activities.

The 4-H program is an instructional type of program, but instruction comes as the result of enjoyable work; it is an inspirational type of program, yet inspiration does not come suddenly, but rather over a period of time as boys and girls, through the years, find themselves moving more deeply into the program; 4-H represents work, but it is pleasant and interesting work.

Underlying the entire 4-H program is basic American thinking, tuned to the agricultural approach, but including also a well-rounded approach to the total aspect of living.

All-in-all, the 4-H program offers a valuable, and satisfying experience to club members — and to club leaders as well. It is entirely fitting that national recognition be given to the 4-H program through the week starting March 2.

### Holsteins Show Excellent Records

SPRINGVILLE, Feb. 28 — Two registered Holsteins, owned by Mark L. and Bruce Borror, have recorded excellent production records: Sequoia Robee D had 18,613 pounds of milk and 663 pounds of butterfat, and Rocky Hill Chief Fred Aaggie had 18,050 pounds of milk and 782 pounds of butterfat on twice daily milking.

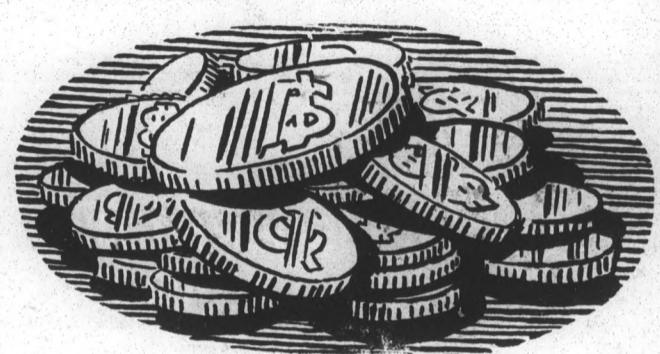
### 4-H GROUP ENJOYS OUTING AT HOT SPRINGS

SUCCESS VALLEY, Feb. 28 — A trip to Hot Springs, a picnic lunch and an afternoon swim were the order of the day for 29 members and guests of Success Valley 4-H Yard Go-Fers Friday, Feb. 22.

Committee in charge of arrangements was: Alvin Ramirez Jr. and Janice Calkins, co-chairmen; Bette Turner, Wes Weisenberger and Juanita Turner.

Those attending, other than those mentioned, were Barbara, Sylvia and Margaret Calkins, Dick Turner, Don Cook, Dale Clark, Richard, Bob and Roland Cook, Alice, Deanna and Dick Ramirez, Bill, David and Bonnie Mohler, William Calkins, Mrs. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Cook, Mrs. W. E. Mohler and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ramirez.

A "work day" is the group's planned activity for next month. Next meeting date is Monday evening, March 4, at the Alvin Ramirez home in Success Valley.



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Each week The Farm Tribune Silver Bonus is awarded to the winner of a great contest in the Porterville trade area, 18 years of age.

Secure an official entry blank from The Farm Tribune and complete it with your name and address, and additional words or less.

"I am glad I trade in Porterville because . . ."

Entries will be received at Silver Bonus stores. All entries will be checked by a panel of judges. The person who, in the opinion of the judges, has the best entry, will be declared the winner. In the event of a tie, duplicate prizes will be awarded.

A Silver Bonus representative will be at the store to receive the winning entry, or phone, the evening of Tuesday, between the hours of 6 and 8 p.m. If the contestant is not at home, the Silver Bonus representative will receive his \$5 award.

If the winner is at home to receive the Silver Bonus representative, produce proof of purchase or payment of \$5.00 for Silver Bonus Day — from a Silver Bonus store.

If sales slips amount to more than \$5.00, the entire bonus is awarded. If sales slips amount to less than \$5.00, one-half the entire bonus is awarded.

Whatever part of the award is not paid in full will be added to the next week's bonus. Entry will be paid regardless of whether the entire amount is paid.

Entries will be judged principally on originality and quality of thought. Under no circumstances will the names of judges be permitted to know the names of the entries.

All entries become the property of The Farm Tribune. The decision of the judges is final.

Employees of The Farm Tribune and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the contest. Owners and employees of Silver Bonus Stores can win the Silver Bonus award with sales slips from stores other than that connected.

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entry blank from any Silver Bonus store Tribune and complete this sentence in 25 words:

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Received at Silver Bonus stores or at The Farm Tribune will be judged each week and the entry of the judges, has submitted the best sentence, the winner and will receive \$5. In the prizes will be awarded.

representative will call at the home of a person, the evening of each Silver Bonus hours of 6 and 7 and will award a \$5. If not at home he may call at The Farm Tribune his \$5 award.

at home to receive his \$5 prize and can make or payment on account that Silver Bonus store or stores, then he is awarded according to the following schedule:

Up to more than \$5 he will be awarded \$5.

Up to less than \$5 he will be awarded a Silver Bonus.

The award is not given in any week will receive the bonus. The \$5 prize for the best regardless of whether the winner has a sales

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Complete this sentence in 25 words or less and deposit in box at any Silver Bonus Store or deliver to The Farm Tribune

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DID YOU know that your family is liable for a debt of \$16,000. At least that's the average American family's share of the public debt in the United States, which, at the moment is estimated at one trillion dollars. This is the aggregate gross debt in America, including obligations of banks and other financial institutions, individuals, corporations and government... If you are looking for a bright side to this debt picture, the aggregate national debt, in relation to the gross national product, has not increased much since 1929... But a trillion dollars is something more than considerable, and if the nation is to stand under a debt of this size, the wheels of the national economy must continue to turn at a high rate of speed.

THEN THERE'S the one about farmers being "sons of the soil", the modern version of which is sons of the soil bank. Ah now, we're only foolin'.

CCC-owned dairy products disposals for the week ended January 25 included: Sale of over 1 million pounds of butter for commercial export; 155,392 pounds of butter for cocoa butter extender; over 600,000 pounds of nonfat dry milk for commercial export; and 190,500 pounds of cheese for commercial export.

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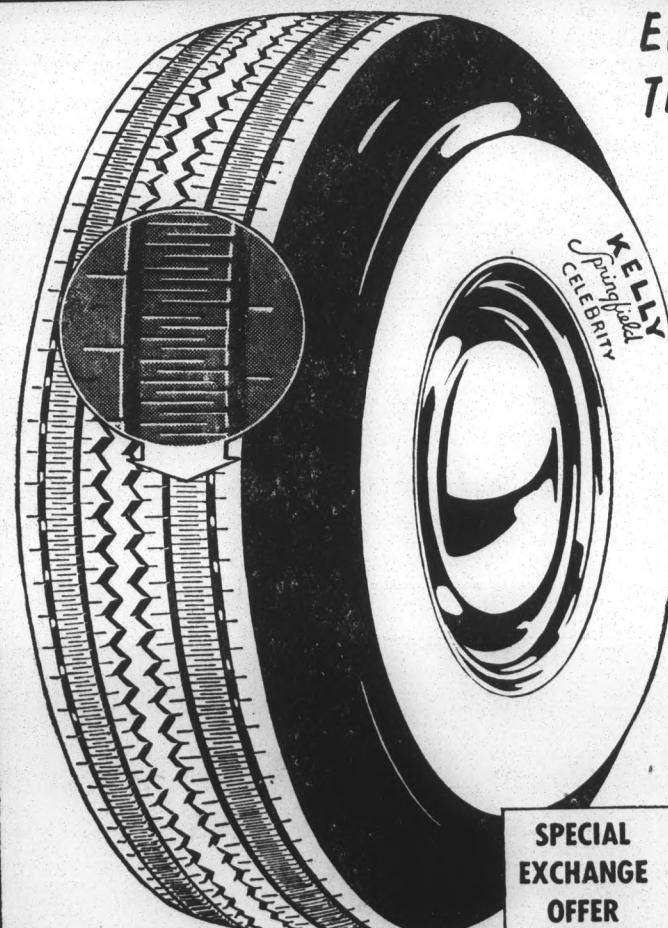
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### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NURSES SPEAKS

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### NOVEMBER 1900

A. C. Thompson, well-known fruit grower of Duarte, has propagated a new and exceptionally choice seedless orange. The new orange, called a Navelencia, is a cross between the common Washington Navel and the Valencia.

Frank Hafley, the well known bronco buster who was for a time a deputy sheriff in Tulare county, is giving entertainments in a New York theater with Lillian Smith, the crack rifle shot. Their pictures appeared in a late issue of the "Police Gazette".

J. W. Treadwell, until lately a clerk in a Porterville grocery store, was shot Wednesday at Hanford in a difficulty with a Negro bootblack. Treadwell was drinking and appears to have been the aggressor.

Constable Sigler was in Visalia on official business yesterday.

William Worley, of Milo, was in town with some samples of the apples grown in his orchard. They

### Mrs. Dean Hahn Receives Honor

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 21 — Mrs. Dean Hahn has been awarded a life membership by the Porterville P.T.A. Council in recognition of her work in connection with the Lillian B. Hill school, and for her efforts to establish a sheltered workshop in Porterville for the mentally retarded.

Farm Tribune Ads Get Results

## OLD DAYS

are equal to anything produced back there in Indiana or old Missouri.

Some of our farmers are wishing and waiting for rain, others are dry-plowing and seeding so they can get the benefit of the first rain.

Superintendent Crookshanks has notified teachers throughout the county to discontinue the practice of sending monthly reports to his office as there is no law providing for such duties.

## POULTRY MEN

If you are planning to raise poultry this year, drop in at PORTERVILLE FEED & SEED and talk over your plans with us. We can offer you a feeding program based on a top quality feed, prompt field service, plus our practical knowledge of the poultry business, gathered by working directly with poultry growers.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 13534

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TULARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARK STANDIFORD, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administratrix of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

ADDIE A. STANDIFORD  
Administratrix

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Administratrix  
520 E. Mill  
Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: January 31, 1957 j31,f7,14,21,28

**LEGAL NOTICE**

ASSESSMENT NOTICE  
PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the PORTER SLOUGH DITCH COMPANY held, Thursday, January 24, 7:30 o'clock P.M. at the office of the Porterville Irrigation District, Assessment number one hundred one (101) was levied in the amount of two (2) dollars per share on the Capital Stock (of issue) of the below named Corporation. Payable immediately to the Secretary of said Corporation.

Any Stock upon which this assessment was made, shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of March, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. will be delinquent, and unless payment is made before, said stock will be sold at Public Auction at the office of the Secretary, to pay the delinquent assessment together with a penalty of 5% of the assessment on such shares, or be forfeited to the Corporation.

The Office of the Porter Slough Ditch Company, principal place of business being the office of the Porterville Irrigation District Office, located on Henderson Road approximately four (4) miles west of the City of Porterville. Dated February 8, 1957.

By ERNEST L. NORTHUP, Secretary  
Porter Slough Ditch Company  
P. O. Box 1248, Porterville, Calif.  
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**NOTICE OF HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., in the Supervisors' Chambers, Hall of Records, 210 North Court Street, Visalia, California.

The hearing will concern the reclassification of that property lying east of Highway 65 between Avenue 96 and Avenue 100, being the west  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Lot 31, Terra Bella Lands Subdivision No. 2, North Terra Bella, California, from an R-A rural residential zone to an M-1 light manufacturing zone, application of Joe and Winnie Bekel, Change of Zone Application No. 39, Planning Commission Resolution No. 1145.

All persons interested may appear and be heard at said time and place. By order of the Board of Supervisors. CLAUD H. GRANT, County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Tulare County, State of California.

JAMES E. HOWARD  
Deputy f28

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
No. 13540**

In the Superior Court of the State of California In and For the County of Tulare

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF VILENA ADA WATSON, ALSO KNOWN AS VILENA A. WATSON, AND MRS. V. A. WATSON, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of said deceased to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased or against her estate, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, at his office at the Hall of Justice in the City of Visalia, County of Tulare, State of California, or to file such claims, together with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, with the said administrator at the office of Burford, Hubler & Burford, 520 E. Mill Street, in the City of Porterville, County of Tulare, State of California, which said last named office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said deceased.

HARRY A. LUMLEY  
Administrator of the Estate of said deceased.

BURFORD, HUBLER & BURFORD  
Attorneys for Administrator  
520 E. Mill, Porterville, California

Date of First Publication: February 28, 1957 f28.m7.14.21.28

**HILO WATER COMPANY  
Notice of Annual Meeting**

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Hilo Water Company will be held Saturday, March 9, 1957, at the residence of Frank O. Sheldon at 691 Cypress Avenue (1/2 mile East of Greenville) at 1:30 P.M.

A board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year, and any other business may be transacted which may, properly, be presented at that time.

FRANK O. SHELDON, Secretary  
P. O. Box 70  
Porterville, California.

United States Department of Agriculture is this month distributing 14,140 cases of large-size, shell eggs throughout the National School Lunch program.

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**WATER DECISION  
STANDS AS IS**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 21—State Supreme court has refused to review its 4-3 decision that stated the 160-acre limitation clause in Ivanhoe Irrigation district water contracts is invalid. It is expected the case will be carried to the U.S. Supreme court, however, the Ivanhoe Irrigation district has decided to let the state carry the case to the higher court.

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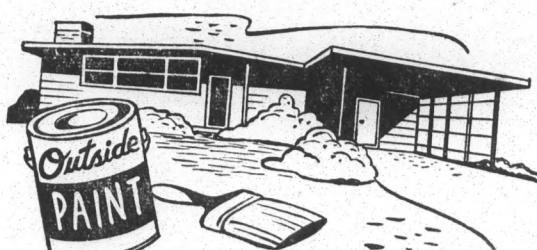
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**Rancho Diversity**

(Continued from page one) house, on property adjoining Rancho Diversity, to Henry Huesden, Porterville, of the Sierra Manufacturing company.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton are former resident of Indiana. For the past several years they have resided in the San Fernando valley, Mr. Littleton being employed in an aircraft plant.

Since last August, Mr. Chittenden has been working as a newspaper editor in the Los Angeles area; he is now also associated with a real estate firm in the San Fernando valley.

The Chittendens have owned Rancho Diversity for about seven years, building up the diversified poultry deal.

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SU 4-1065

**Springville Rodeo**

(Continued From Page 1) selection of a queen and her attendants, with deadline for sign-up next Wednesday, March 6. Contestants are limited to the general Springville area, from the Edison sub-station northeast of Rocky hill, up into the Milo country, and including Success Valley.

Details of the contest can be obtained at Gifford's market in Springville; entries are also being received there.

Various Springville community groups are accepting jobs in connection with the rodeo. The Springville Soil Conservation group will handle program advertising; the Farm Bureau Center will be in charge of food concession on the grounds, where a beef dinner will be featured.

Springville Lions club will sponsor the annual rodeo dance the evening of April 13 in the Veterans' Memorial building, where the queen's dinner will be served prior to the dance.

Springville Veterans of Foreign Wars post will handle parking at the rodeo grounds, with plans now being worked out to move cars faster than in any past year.

Other Springville organizations will be given work to do in the near future, according to Gifford.

Rodeo parade, set for the morning of April 13 at 10 o'clock, is in charge of Doc Clinkenbeard, new vice president of the Springville chamber of commerce, the organization that is handling general rodeo plans. Glen Ayer is in charge of publicity and advertising.

Gifford has announced that Hollywood celebrities will again be brought to Springville for the rodeo, however, names will not be announced until later.

Grand prize to be given away at the rodeo will be a \$200 western outfit, or \$200 in cash, Gifford states.

Heavier supplies of fresh tomatoes and sweet corn, but lighter supplies of cabbage, lettuce and carrots are indicated for winter and early spring markets in the United States.

**LEROY HUNSAKER  
HEADS PILOTS**

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 28 — Leroy Hunsaker was this week selected president of the Porterville Area Pilots association. Other officers are: Wyatt Harris, vice president; Irmel Fitzgearl, secretary; Arnold Bremer Jr., treasurer; Herb Long, flight commander; Bert Lowrie, vice flight commander, and Eric Grant, Roy Lowe, Jack Roberts, Clark Fitzgearl and Herb Wallace, directors.

**BRASS CHOIR  
IN SUNDAY  
CONCERT**

PORTERVILLE, February 28— Fresno State college brass choir will appear in concert at the Porterville Memorial auditorium Sunday, at 4 p.m., under auspices of the Porterville high school music department.

Admission will be free; the choir is directed by James H. Winter and consists of eight trumpets, four trombones, five French horns, two tubas and percussion.

**Talk Heard  
On National  
4-H Congress**

VANDALIA, Feb. 28 — Willa Jean Lane spoke on her experiences at the National 4-H Club congress in Chicago at last Thursday's meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club, and various reports were given by club members.

Roland Crosiar, club leader, told of a recent sectional leaders' meeting; Gary Howell reported on a recent skating party enjoyed by Vandalia and Terra Bella 4-H members; Eileen Traylor gave a demonstration on stay stitching, and Nancy Howell and Orval Hudspeth gave project reports.

Plans were made for club participation in National 4-H week, starting March 2; club members are inviting Alta Vista club members to join them in attending the First Congregational church on 4-H club Sunday.

**JANET COLLEY  
CONTEST WINNER**

DELANO, Feb. 28 — Janet Colley, North Bakersfield high student, won first place in the 15th district of the American Legion oratorical contest held here; her talk was on "Emblem of Destiny." She will represent the district in a division contest to be held in Fresno, March 3.

**WATERFOWL NUMBERS  
BELOW LAST YEAR**

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 28 — Annual waterfowl survey, taken by state and federal wildlife workers, showed 5,141,000 ducks, geese, swan and coots in California during the first week in January. The figure is 21 per cent below last year's record count, but only slightly below the 1952-55 average.

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**Quarter Horse**

(Continued from Page 1) that foals, yearlings and two-year olds that are listed in the Appendix registry are eligible to show provided they are eligible on bloodlines for advancement to the tentative registry.

Horses three years of age or over ( geldings excepted) must have registration numbers. Geldings need only be registered in the Appendix registry.

Full information, and entry blanks, can be obtained from Lombardi, Rt. 1, Box 40, Porterville.

The Quarter horse show will be presented as an entertainment feature of the fair. Winning horses will be paraded as the opening feature of the fair's night grandstand entertainment.

**Pixley Farm  
Center To Hear  
Talk On Water**

PIXLEY, Feb. 28 — Feather River Project and its Benefits to Tulare County will be discussed by Bill Alexander, engineer-manager of the Lower Tule River Irrigation district at a meeting of the Pixley Farm Bureau Center tonight in the Pixley Memorial building.

Tom Richardson, Region No. 3 field secretary for the California Farm Bureau Federation, and Sarah Smith, Tulare County Farm Bureau secretary, will talk on Farm Bureau activities. A chicken dinner will be served prior to the business session.

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